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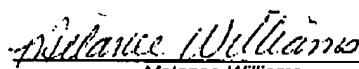
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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response under 37 CFR 1.111 (11 pages)
2. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
3. PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Citation (2 pages)

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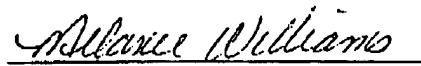
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004 for the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.